

MR. DANIEL ANSWERED.

A NEW YORK DEMOCRAT REPLIES.

His Charges That the Attacks Upon Hill Proceed from Republican Sources Denied.

What Democrats Think of His Methods.

Editor of The Times:

Senator John W. Daniel in a recent letter which was reproduced in the columns of the New York Sun, referring to the attacks upon Senator David B. Hill, uses the following language:

"They originate from Republican sources. They are encouraged in New York by bolters and others who would rule or ruin. They are repeated by those who are either infected by Republican publications or blinded by momentary zeal for other candidates."

"It is evident that we must carry New York to win. Hill is New York's overwhelming choice."

Mr. Daniel will pardon me for using his name and his letter as my standard to get an entrance into court. The public utterances of a public man are public property.

Will we know precisely what attacks upon Mr. Hill are referred to by Mr. Daniel we are not in position to say whether they are just or not. Nor for the same reasons can we determine whether Mr. Daniel is correct in his statement as to the origin of these attacks. The political or moral character of the men who support them.

It would hardly tend to elucidate the truth to meet a wholesale allegation by a wholesale denial.

CHARLES AGASSIS HILL.

It has often been stated of Mr. Hill here in his own State that he is a man of no settled political convictions or principles. He is said to have been a Democrat in his youth, a Republican in his middle age, and a Democrat again in his old age. It is said that he has been a Republican in his youth, a Democrat in his middle age, and a Republican again in his old age. It is said that he has been a Republican in his youth, a Democrat in his middle age, and a Republican again in his old age.

NOT OF REPUBLICAN ORIGIN.

If these are the attacks referred to by Mr. Daniel, I must express an emphatic dissent from his statement that they originated from Republican sources. They are not encouraged by those who would rule or ruin. They are not repeated by those who are either infected by Republican publications or blinded by momentary zeal for other candidates so far as these allegations refer to the State of New York.

It is, of course, extremely difficult, if not impossible, to submit a demonstration mathematical in its conclusiveness of any political proposition. If the case does not admit of that kind of proof we must content ourselves with believing the evidence of our senses and acting upon them and common report and reputation.

Whether Mr. Hill is guilty of the specific charges mentioned above or is solely responsible for the deplorable straits to which the party has been reduced in this State can never be determined with absolute assurance. But the evidence against him is such in character as to leave no room for doubt in the mind of an honest man.

DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS.

That these opinions are entertained of Mr. Hill by a large body of Democratic voters in New York cannot be denied. That they are sufficient in number to carry the State on the choice of the people, while many prominent in the community and the State assert, without serious contradiction, that he could not possibly carry the State, and his accords with the general belief, so far as my observations and inquiries have gone.

It is currently reported here that the South is for any man that can win, regardless of his personality or principles. Certainly this is not a high plane on which to discuss the merits of presidential candidates. But even on the basis Mr. Hill is not an even candidate for New York. Rightly or wrongly the mass of the party regard his elevation to that high office as an injection of ward politics, with its detestable methods into national affairs and the domination of the machine over the nation. Whether such remarks would follow any of course be doubted.

Whether Mr. Hill is as bad as he is painted may likewise be doubted. But if the New York Democrats overwhelmingly think so and vote so Mr. Hill is not the man to answer the requirements of the position.

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the mid-winter convention, the convention was projected into the palm of Mr. Hill.

Next morning the great Democratic party of the State of New York was called to order and the great Democratic party of the State of New York was called to order and the great Democratic party of the State of New York was called to order.

A storm had been brewing. Then it burst forth. From Erie and the great lakes to the Atlantic surf, it swept the State again and again.

A New York Democratic convention never even to mention the name of Grover Cleveland! It bore upon its face that it was a fraud upon the party!

THE ADAM BOUND.

New York City, first in everything, declared and exposed the fraud and sounded the call to arms. Buffalo answered with a shout of terrible earnestness. Three hundred Democrats from the State at large met in conference at Albany and issued a call for a State convention to be held in Syracuse May 31st next, at which every Democrat in the State was invited to be represented and at which the honest voice of the people was to be heard in its unadorned voice. The announcement was hailed with great satisfaction, and from that time to this organization of county after county has followed, until now not one has been left out. Trained and experienced men of national reputation have taken the lead in organizing and advancing the revolution, for such it is. The like of it has not been seen in the political history of New York.

It is widespread among the rank and file of the party. It is therefore effective. It is intelligent, reputable and substantial portion of the party. It is therefore powerful and irresistible in expression.

MR. DANIEL WRONG.

Mr. Daniel is doubtless correct when he says: "It is evident that we must carry New York to win." He is entirely wrong when he states: "Hill is New York's overwhelming choice."

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

(Published by authority of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891, of the actual condition of the AGRICULTURAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to sections 1280 and 1281, Code 1887, regulating the reports of insurance companies.

Name of the company in full—AGRICULTURAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Home or principal office of said company—WATERLOO, N. Y.
Character of the company, whether fire, fire and marine, or marine insurance company—FIRE.
President—J. R. STEVENS.
Secretary—H. M. STEVENS.
Treasurer—SIDNEY COOPER.
Organized as mutual 1873, and incorporated as stock 1883.
Commenced business February, 1883.
Name of the general agent in Virginia—GEORGE D. PLEASANTS & SON.
Residence of the general agent in Virginia—RICHMOND.

I. CAPITAL.

The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation..... \$ 200,000 00

The amount of said capital stock paid up in cash..... 50,000 00

II. ASSETS.

The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are invested:

Value of real estate owned by the company..... 187,333 63

Loans on bond and mortgage (fully recorded and being first liens on the fee simple), upon which not more than one year's interest is due..... 1,130,300 73

Loans on bond and mortgage (first lien), upon which more than one year's interest is due..... 104,300 00

Interest due on all said bond and mortgage loans, \$30,069.93; interest accrued thereon, \$9,934.97; total..... 49,954 90

Total value of said mortgages and loans, and treasury notes of the United States and of this State and other States, and also of stocks and bonds of incorporated cities in this State, and of other stocks and bonds, owned absolutely by the company..... \$ 2,362,018 07

Far Value, Market Value.

United Pacific railroad bonds..... \$ 2,000 00

City of Richmond bonds..... 150,000 00

City of Richmond bonds..... 25,000 00

Peter Sulphate and Pulp Company's bonds..... 5,000 00

N. Y. C. and H. R. railroad stock..... 60,000 00

Illinois Central railroad stock..... 20,000 00

Illinois Central leased line stock..... 1,700 00

Western Union telegraph stock..... 25,000 00

National Union bank stock..... 10,000 00

Water own National bank stock..... 2,000 00

Excelsior Carriage Company's stock..... 2,000 00

Total far and market value ascertained at market value..... \$ 2,362,018 07

Amount of stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated to the company as collateral security for cash actually issued by the company, with the far and market value of the same, and the amount loaned on each:

Collateral loans, December 31, 1891..... \$ 110,723 00

Total far and market value, and amount loaned..... \$ 2,472,741 07

Cash in company's principal office..... 9,241 79

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank (name bank) Waterstown National Bank, \$75,500.88; Jefferson County National Bank, \$25,000.00; total..... 100,500 88

Interest due and accrued on stocks not included in "market value"..... 1,937 59

Interest due and accrued on collateral loans..... 2,507 59

Gross premiums in course of collection not more than three months due..... 114,629 59

Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire, marine and inland risks..... 17,937 15

The gross amount of all the assets of the company..... \$ 2,802,018 07

Aggregate amount of all the assets of the company, stated at their actual value, \$ 2,802,018 07

III. LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of said company:

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due..... 27,504 00

Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses..... 22,445 00

Losses resisted, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon..... 14,915 00

Total gross amount of claims for losses..... \$ 73,964 00

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$1,014,337; unearned premiums, \$3,962.47; total..... 1,018,300 47

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$3,962.47; unearned premiums, pro rata..... 1,018,300 47

Total unearned premiums as computed above..... 1,018,300 47

Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid..... 20 00

All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due, and to become due, admitted and contested..... 22,815 95

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus..... \$ 2,802,018 07

Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash..... 50,000 00

Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities..... \$ 2,802,018 07

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus..... \$ 2,802,018 07

IV. INCOME.

The income of said company during the preceding twelve months, and from what source derived:

Gross premiums received in cash without any deduction..... \$ 914,499 49

Gross cash receipts for premiums..... 914,499 49

Deduct only reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums..... 132,410 49

Net cash actually received for premiums..... \$ 782,089 00

Received for interest on bonds and mortgages..... 78,554 04

Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans and from all other sources..... 25,352 58

Income received from all other sources, viz: rents, \$2,872.50; total..... 2,872 50

Aggregate amount of income actually received during the year..... \$ 889,894 12

V. EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of said company, giving a detailed statement of same:

Gross amount actually paid for losses, including \$68,165.61 losses occurring in previous years..... \$ 452,893 70

Net amount paid during the year for losses..... 452,893 70

Dividends actually paid stockholders (dividends declared during the year \$20,000)..... 20,000 00

Paid for commissions or brokerage..... 1,962 75

Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employees..... 32,000 00

Paid for State, national and local taxes in this and other States..... 17,254 81

All other payments and expenditures..... 2,872 50

Aggregate amount of actual expenses during the year..... \$ 517,983 95

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING 1891.

Gross amounts of all assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or received, or obligations taken therefor, without any deductions for any purpose..... \$ 31,240 34

Losses incurred in 1891..... 17,800 41

Losses incurred in 1891, paid..... 14,410 41

Losses incurred in 1891, unpaid..... 3,410 00

Total losses unpaid..... \$ 3,410 00

JEAN R. STEBBINS, President.

H. M. STEVENS, Secretary.

Sworn to January 28, 1892, in the city of Watertown, N. Y., by Jean R. Stebbins, president, and H. M. Stevens, secretary, before Lewis R. Phillips, notary public for said city.

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